

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): Dept. Affected: Administration
Title: An act making findings relating to marijauna RDU: Legal & Advocacy Services
use and possession... Component: Public Defender Agency
Sponsor: House Rules by request of Governor
Requester: Department of Admininistration Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	*	*	*	*	*	*
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: *

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation re-criminalizes the possession of certain amounts of marijuana that previously have been legal to possess. While the criminalization of conduct currently legal will increase case loads, we do not have the statistical data to predict with any amount of certainty what that increase would be.

The proposed bill also amends the crime of manslaughter to include deaths that are the direct result of ingesting drugs knowingly manufactured or delivered illegally. It amends the crime of child endangerment to include a C felony for manufacturing methamphetamine in a building where children reside. It also raises to an A felony possession of methamphetamine in an organic solution. While the agency has seen a recent increase in appointments concerning methamphetamine cases, this legislation is not expected to have a noticeable impact on the agency's budget.

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